

CD NO.

25X1A

DATE DISTR. 1 MAY 51

NO. OF PAGES 2

25X1A

PLACE
ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

25X1X

53
12.6 Officers:

Inspekteur Steffens	-	Commandant of the school; 50 years old; attended the Antifa school in Moscow; served formerly in the merchant marine.
Pavlov	-	Russian liaison officer at Parow; wears a German uniform; employs an interpreter; was formerly a colonel (sic) in the Russian navy.
Kommandeur Nordin	-	Chief of Staff; 28 years old; attended the Party school in Moscow.
Oberrat Ganzert	-	Party secretary; about 45 years old; spent some time in Russia; born in Hamburg, where his family is still living. He travels frequently to Hamburg in civilian clothes.
Oberrat Neumeister	-	Operations Officer; takes care of details in the administration of the school; has charge of the vehicle pool.
Polizeirat Ranzler	-	Chief of Training.
Oberkommissar Tiedt	-	Quartermaster; comes from the vicinity of Schwerin; attended the Antifa School in Moscow.
Oberkommissar Preuss	-	SSD officer; formerly in the K5 and SSD Stralsund.
Oberrat Roedel	-	Chief Polit-Kultur instructor.
Oberkommissar Rath	-	Chief of Personnel.
Polizeimeister Braun	-	FDJ secretary; formerly FDJ Kreissekretär for Schwerin.

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET/CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~

[illegible]

CONFIDENTIAL

Document No. 08
 No Change in Class. ☐
☐ Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS S C
 Auth: HR 70-2
 014000800000000008/78 By: 029

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~

25X1A

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

- 2 -

Company Chiefs - (1) Oberkommissar Grosser
(2) Oberkommissar Brak
(3) Oberkommissar Gerig

- b. In August 1950 the Seepolizei Objekt at Parow was established as the main installation of the Seepolizei, with two companies of 115 men each and a staff company of 120 men. On 4 September 1950 a third company of 115 men was activated, so that the unit on 30 November carried some 5000 men on its roster.
- c. The Parow school has the task of training cadre for a future German navy. Teachers and students have been selected from former members of the German navy and merchant marine as well as from SED and FDJ circles. The course of study at Parow is set up in three sections; sections one and two consist of basic training, and section three is the chief course (Hauptlehrgang). In sections one and two students receive infantry as well as naval basic training. Infantry weapons used in the training are the model 98 carbine, pistol model 08, and LMG 34.
- d. The chief course, which began on 10 January 1951, is divided into several sub-courses, to which the students were assigned after having been tested. The sub-courses are in seamanship, engineering, signals, radio, gunnery, and mines and obstacle weapons (Sperrwaffe). There are also medical and administrative sub-courses.
- e. For the seamanship course equipment such as compasses, maps, and navigating instruments is available for instruction purposes, and is in the charge of Kommissar Wollmann. (Wollmann was formerly a lieutenant commander in the German navy.) Diesel engines of up to 12 horsepower are available for the engineer course. For the signals course, signal masts have been set up between the quarters. Hauptwachtmeister Mehring, formerly a signalman with the navy, is responsible for them. There is a radio building with about 100 practice radio sets to accommodate the students of the radio course. In the boathouse two pieces of artillery with a diameter of 79 mm. have been set up for use in the gunnery course. Three four-barreled guns of 20 mm and three simple 20 mm guns, in addition to a disarmed torpedo and several mines are used in the obstacle weapons course.
2. Other Objekte of the Seepolizei are located in Wolgast (the central supply depot), Kuehlungsborn (short communications course), Ahlbeck (quarters only), Zinnowitz (quarters only), and Wismar. The Third "Seepolizeiabteilung" is located in Wismar, with a strength of about 200 men. Polizeioberst Herbert Schloegel is commander of the section. He is about 36 years of age and was born in Stettin. He has been commander of this unit for four months and was previously an instructor at the para-military police school in Potsdam-Eiche. Oberkommissar Gerhard Blank, Kommissar Bauerstein, and Kommissar Winkel are also serving with the Wismar Objekt.
3. The Seepolizei possesses one flotilla, which is made up of nine "R" and "SK" boats, armed with four-barreled guns and shipboard antiaircraft artillery. The flotilla is berthed in Wolgast, which is being developed as a harbor and naval base.
4. The designation "Seepolizei" and the insignia of the police were supposed to be replaced at the beginning of 1951 by the old naval insignia of rank, already worn by the officers of the Seepolizei school.
5. The Seepolizei is supervised by the Russians.

CONFIDENTIAL

~~SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~